

Hammersmith & Fulham Youth Council



July Youth Voice Update

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- H&F's newly elected Youth Cabinet:
 - Ben (Youth Mayor- Phoenix Academy)
 - Niamh (Deputy Youth Mayor Hurlingham Academy)
 - Anastasia (Member of Youth Parliament Hurlingham Academy)
 - Vince (Deputy MYP Fulham Academy)
- Elected on March 23rd through borough wide elections supported by Electoral Services, they have:
 - completed inductions
 - attended events and functions with the Mayor and UK Youth Parliament
 - chaired Youth Council meetings
 - attended Full Council on 13th July to share an outline of their manifesto.
- Aims:
 - reach out and capture views of ALL young people
 - share information in a way that is accessible and meaningful
- Refugee Focus:
 - Ben, the Youth Mayor is of Afghan origin and wants to be a supportive role model to the young Afghan refugees
 - Regular visits planned to build a relationship and capture their views.
 - Considering a project to support Ukrainian refugees.



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Lots of ways for young people to have a say...

- **Youth Voice Calendar** meetings, events, co-production opportunities and virtual discussions
- **Hybrid model of delivery** (fortnightly in person and virtual workshops)
- **Drop in sessions** moving around the borough, leading to lots of new Youth Councillors, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b1SpMGhAoJw>
- **Polls & discussions** through menti meter and online
- **Co-design** on the future of youth provision
- **Instagram** Youth Voice social media presence
- **Youth Voice Principles** embedding co-production with young people as the 'way we do things'

Drop in Session at Sands End on 7th June



Next session: Picnic in the Park on 9th August 2022 (TBC)

Youth Council Manifesto: Initial Ideas

- **Four areas of focus for the Youth Council Manifesto have been identified** by the national Make Your Mark Campaign, a local Menti Meter Poll and a vote in schools. Each member of Youth Cabinet will lead one area.

Staying Safe: Ben

Life-skills: Niamh

Work-experience and Employment Opportunities: Anastasia

Mental Health & Emotional Well-being: Vince

- **Currently working with a range of professionals**, linking into existing projects and workstreams and identifying opportunities for co-production
- **Youth Council presented their outline manifesto to Full Council** on 13th July 2022